



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 13, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 22 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 36 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 39.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 56.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 64.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 81.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 5.50 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 13, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	97	94	96	99
Cotton, open bolls	99	97	100	98
Cotton, harvested	54	41	64	47
Peanuts, dug	79	66	45	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	34	28	16	(NA)
Rice, mature	100	99	100	100
Rice, harvested	89	82	91	93
Sorghum, harvested	97	91	100	98
Soybeans, turning color	95	92	96	97
Soybeans, dropping leaves	89	78	88	91
Soybeans, harvested	51	38	42	60
Winter wheat, planted	25	15	26	22
Winter wheat, emerged	13	6	12	9

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending October 13, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	4	14	42	40
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	34	61	1
Hay, other	3	13	53	29	2
Livestock	1	3	32	53	11
Pasture	2	10	34	47	7
Peanuts	0	0	10	36	54
Soybeans	3	9	29	44	15

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Producers worked a late night last week to get as much harvested as possible before the rain hit. Rain has halted harvest for a day or two. Yields remain good. Most producers have their rice cut and are moving to soybeans. Livestock producers are welcoming the rain to help with the emergence of their winter annuals.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

“Rain last week slowed harvest a bit. Yields of all crops are all over the board. Lodging of remaining rice is a problem. Ground preparation following harvest is a priority after last year's difficulties.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Producers were harvesting soybeans and preparing for wheat planting. Cattle producers were finishing up last minute hay cutting and winter pasture planting.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Rainfall early last week slowed crop harvest, but the pace picked back up late in the week. Rice harvest neared completion with soybean harvest ramping up. Rain received will allow fall planted pastures to emerge.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Some producers were trying to get their final hay cutting. Others were wrapping up winter annual planting.”

- Rex Herring, Sevier County

“County cattle producers were feeding some hay to offset lack of quality pasture. Hay crop was good despite drought conditions during August and September. Temperatures are moderate due to cold front finally reaching us.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 13, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	67.5	48.5	58.0	60.7	-3.1	8.57	3	(NA)	11.19	(NA)
Lead Hill	65.4	39.1	52.3	58.7	-6.4	2.05	3	1.38	5.44	2.12
Winslow	64.4	45.4	54.9	(NA)	(NA)	5.88	3	(NA)	10.72	(NA)
Extreme/Average	65.8	44.3	55.1	59.7	-4.8	5.50	3	1.38	9.12	2.12
North Central										
Calico Rock	70.4	42.9	56.6	60.1	-3.5	1.93	3	1.04	2.29	-1.62
Evening Shade	72.2	39.7	55.9	61.6	-5.6	1.57	3	0.58	3.15	-0.67
Gilbert	69.4	41.9	55.6	61.3	-5.6	2.92	3	2.12	4.77	1.02
Mammoth Spring	69.0	42.8	55.9	59.4	-3.5	2.11	3	1.34	2.66	-0.87
Mountain Home	67.9	42.1	55.0	61.2	-6.2	3.85	3	3.06	5.48	1.89
Mountain View	74.1	42.3	58.2	61.6	-3.4	2.05	2	1.08	2.99	-0.90
Extreme/Average	70.5	42.0	56.2	60.9	-4.6	2.40	3	1.54	3.56	-0.19
Northeast										
Corning	74.3	45.9	60.1	62.2	-2.2	0.77	3	-0.07	1.93	-1.58
Jonesboro	73.7	45.5	59.6	62.6	-3.0	1.68	3	0.67	3.77	0.16
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	74.7	48.3	61.5	63.0	-1.5	1.30	2	0.47	3.59	0.53
Pocahontas	72.3	44.1	58.2	61.3	-3.1	0.85	2	-0.02	3.07	-0.35
Searcy	74.1	49.3	61.7	62.9	-1.2	0.75	2	-0.26	2.62	-0.95
Extreme/Average	73.8	46.6	60.2	62.7	-2.2	1.07	3	0.16	3.00	-0.44
West Central										
Booneville	74.4	42.7	58.6	63.6	-5.0	2.81	3	1.81	4.66	0.67
Dardanelle	77.1	45.4	61.3	64.5	-3.3	1.49	2	(NA)	4.16	(NA)
Mena	73.0	42.4	57.7	62.1	-4.3	3.79	3	2.51	8.56	3.71
Subiaco	73.0	44.9	58.9	63.6	-4.6	1.60	3	0.88	3.04	-0.46
Waldron	79.0	41.1	60.1	62.2	-2.1	2.78	3	1.88	4.75	0.99
Extreme/Average	75.3	43.3	59.3	63.2	-3.9	2.49	3	1.77	5.03	1.23
Central										
Alum Fork	70.7	44.6	57.6	63.3	-5.7	0.87	2	-0.29	3.11	-1.02
Cabot	81.7	48.8	65.3	63.9	1.2	1.66	3	0.82	3.10	-0.13
Conway	73.9	45.0	59.4	63.5	-4.1	1.31	3	0.41	3.75	0.57
Hot Springs	81.8	53.2	67.5	64.4	2.8	0.42	2	-0.45	1.58	-2.25
Morrilton	76.1	44.3	60.2	62.8	-2.6	1.79	3	0.82	3.64	0.77
Extreme/Average	76.8	47.2	62.0	63.6	-1.7	1.21	3	0.26	3.04	-0.41
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	73.6	50.3	61.9	64.6	-2.7	2.13	2	1.21	4.08	0.99
Keo	75.1	48.9	62.0	65.1	-3.1	2.57	2	1.56	3.66	0.22
Stuttgart	81.6	55.8	68.7	64.6	3.8	1.30	2	0.61	1.74	-1.13
West Memphis	75.4	53.0	64.2	64.6	-0.4	4.30	4	3.39	5.04	2.15
Extreme/Average	76.4	52.0	64.2	64.5	-0.6	2.58	4	1.69	3.63	0.56
Southwest										
Ashdown	77.4	49.6	63.5	(NA)	(NA)	0.84	3	-0.23	2.91	-1.04
De Queen	75.4	47.0	61.2	64.5	-3.3	0.78	2	-0.38	4.97	0.87
Hope	77.3	47.9	62.6	64.7	-2.2	1.03	3	-0.09	1.91	-1.94
Murfreesboro	74.7	43.9	59.3	63.0	-3.8	1.05	3	-0.14	4.66	0.77
Nashville	77.9	48.1	63.0	66.0	-3.0	1.14	3	-0.08	5.43	1.43
Extreme/Average	76.5	47.3	61.9	64.6	-3.1	0.97	3	-0.18	3.98	0.02
South Central										
Camden	81.4	49.8	65.6	64.7	0.9	0.89	2	0.08	2.24	-0.53
Fordyce	76.9	49.0	62.9	63.4	-0.4	2.37	2	1.31	2.65	-1.07
Magnolia	80.6	47.4	64.0	65.3	-1.3	0.69	3	0.00	1.77	-0.90
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	81.5	49.5	65.5	63.0	2.3	1.08	2	0.30	2.01	-0.82
Extreme/Average	80.1	48.9	64.5	64.1	0.4	1.26	2	0.42	2.17	-0.83
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	52.1	73.6	64.8	8.8	0.85	2	-0.02	2.36	-0.71
Eudora	81.1	56.4	68.8	68.0	0.8	1.11	3	0.07	1.25	-2.07
Pine Bluff	77.0	51.6	64.3	65.5	-1.2	1.27	3	0.13	2.17	-1.57
Portland	79.7	53.4	66.6	66.0	0.5	0.99	2	0.14	1.00	-2.30
Rohwer	76.0	52.9	64.4	65.5	-1.1	0.65	3	-0.21	4.81	1.90
Extreme/Average	78.5	53.3	67.5	66.0	1.6	0.97	3	0.02	2.32	-0.95
State	75.7	47.4	61.5	63.3	-1.8	2.00	3	0.82	3.89	0.12

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.